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cont. region is a green pattern layer, a green corrective ink can be dropped. As a result, defects on the green pattern portion can be easily corrected without resulting in uneven coloring. --

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 by replacing it with the like numbered claim hereinbelow. A mark up of claim 1 is provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes made herein.

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B2 1. (Amended) A method for correcting defects on a color filter, comprising the steps of setting a diameter of a laser beam on a circular correcting region including a defective portion when the defective portion of a color filter is removed by irradiation of the laser beam, dropping a corrective ink to an upper surface of the circular correcting region by a needle painting method after the circular correcting region has been removed, wherein the corrective ink is a thermosetting or a UV-curing ink, and hardening and shrinking the corrective ink by an ink hardener thereafter.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application of which claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-4 are allowed.

The specification has been objected to because of reference to the claims at pages 3 and 4. Amendments have been made herein to remove reference to claims numbers, as requested by the